

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

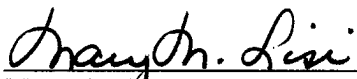
CR 04-101 ML

JOEL TRINIDAD

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Sentence Reduction. Defendant makes his claim based on the recent amendment to the United States Sentencing Guidelines' guideline on crack cocaine offenses made to apply retroactively to defendants sentenced prior to the amendment. As the government points out, however, Defendant was sentenced to the minimum sentence mandated by statute. The guideline amendment, therefore, affords him no relief. Accordingly, the Motion is DENIED.

SO ORDERED:

  
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Mary M. Lisi  
United States District Judge  
October 30, 2008